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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 4, 2002

APPLICATION OF

QX TELECOM LLC

CASE NO. PUC010219

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide interexchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On January 9, 2002, QX Telecom LLC ("QX Telecom" or "Applicant") completed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Applicant also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to Section 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated January 24, 2002, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, which invited interested persons to file comments and request a hearing and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report.

The Applicant filed its proof of publication and notice on March 5, 2002, and no comments or requests for hearing were

received. On March 21, 2002, the Staff filed a report finding that QX Telecom's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers.¹

Based upon its review of QX Telecom's application and the Applicant's responses to Staff data requests, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant an interexchange certificate to QX Telecom.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered QX Telecom's application and the Staff report, is of the opinion and finds that QX Telecom should be granted a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered Section 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission further finds that QX Telecom may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) QX Telecom LLC is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-173A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, Section 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

¹ 20 VAC 5-411-10 et seq.

(2) QX Telecom shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Pursuant to Section 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, QX Telecom may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(4) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.